

# RECOVERY ACT FEDERAL COMPETITIVE GRANT DEADLINES

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The following dates and deadlines have been established by federal agencies for recovery grant solicitation announcements or proposals. As additional agencies and programs set deadlines, this page will be updated. Please check back often.

For more program details, you can access Senator Brown's Guide to the Recovery Act at:  
[http://brown.senate.gov/issues\\_and\\_agenda/issues/recovery/](http://brown.senate.gov/issues_and_agenda/issues/recovery/)

## **\*NEW\* -- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

### Economic Development Administration (EDA)

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) announced its solicitation for EDA's American Recovery Program on March 18. According to EDA, "EDA is soliciting applications from eligible applicants in all U.S. States to fund projects that will advance economic growth in communities and regions experiencing chronic high unemployment and low per capita income."

The application deadline is **June 30, 2010**. You can access the solicitation and eligibility information here: <http://www.eda.gov/PDF/FY09ARRAFFOFINAL031309.pdf>

To access all of EDA's current funding opportunities, visit:  
<http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/FFON.xml>

### Brownfields Remediation

The Recovery Act provides \$100 million nationwide for brownfields remediation.

Approximately \$5 million will be used to train workers to clean up brownfields sites.

"On March 19, 2009, EPA issued a request for applications (RFA) from eligible governmental entities and nonprofit organizations to provide environmental job training projects that will facilitate job creation in the assessment, remediation, or preparation of brownfields sites for sustainable reuse. The closing date for receipt of applications is **April 20, 2009**. Information about how to [apply for a Recovery Act job training grant \(PDF\)](#) (33 pgs, 165K, [about PDF](#)) and [more information about brownfields job training grants](#) is available online."

(Source: <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/eparecovery/index.htm>)

"The total estimated funding available under this competitive opportunity is \$5,000,000. EPA anticipates award of 10-12 cooperative agreements, whose maximum value each shall not exceed \$500,000, resulting from this competitive opportunity."

(Source: [http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/grant\\_guidelines/final\\_arra\\_jt\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/grant_guidelines/final_arra_jt_guidelines.pdf))

Additional brownfields funding opportunities under the Recovery Act are forthcoming. Check back for details as they are announced, or visit:

<http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/eparecovery/index.htm>.

The State of Ohio is applying for competitive funding to distribute statewide. Please be sure your brownfields clean-up project is also on file with the state by filling out the form at

<http://development.ohio.gov/recovery/recoveryform/> before **March 30, 2009**.

## **\*NEW\* DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN PROGRAMS**

### The Transitional Housing Assistance Program

“Grants made under this grant program support programs that provide assistance to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking who are in need of transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and related support services.”

(Source: U.S. Department of Justice, [http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm)).

Eligible applicants include states, localities, and “other organizations, including domestic violence and sexual assault victim service providers, domestic violence and sexual assault coalitions, other nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations, faith-based and community organizations, and culturally specific organizations, that have a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.”

Click here for the solicitation for Transitional Housing Assistance Grants:

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/recovery-transitional-housing-asst.pdf>

- Letters of intent to apply should be submitted by March 24, 2009.
- All applicants should register online with GMS (Grants Management System) by March 24, 2009.
- All applications are due by 8:00 p.m. EST on April 8, 2009.

### The STOP Program

STOP “encourages the development and strengthening of effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to address violent crimes against women and the development and strengthening of victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.”

(Source: U.S. Department of Justice, [http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop\\_grant\\_desc.htm](http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm)).

STOP Program funds flow via formula to states. Ohio is eligible to receive \$4.6 million in STOP funds. State applications are due by **8:00 p.m. EST on March 24, 2009**. The State of Ohio will develop an implementation plan to distribute this funding. This plan is due within 120 days after receipt of the Recovery Act STOP award. For more information, visit:

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/ovwgrantprograms.htm>. Click here for the solicitation:

<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/docs/recovery-stop-program.pdf>

## TRANSPORTATION

### Aviation grants

50 percent of the funds awarded within 120 days of enactment of the Act (June 17, 2009)  
Remaining amounts to be awarded not later than 1 year after enactment (February 16, 2010)  
Priority is given to projects that can be completed within two years of enactment (February 16, 2011).

For more information visit: <http://www.faa.gov/recovery/>.

For requirements on Grants-in-Aid for Airports, including funding, timelines, and distribution, visit: [http://www.faa.gov/airports\\_airtraffic/airports/aip/media/FY09\\_aip\\_arra\\_guidance.pdf](http://www.faa.gov/airports_airtraffic/airports/aip/media/FY09_aip_arra_guidance.pdf).

### High speed rail and intercity passenger rail

Within 60 days of the enactment of this Act (April 18, 2009), the Secretary of Transportation will submit a strategic plan to the House and Senate Appropriations Committees describing how the funding will be used.

Within 120 days of enactment of this Act (June 17, 2009), the Secretary of Transportation will provide interim guidance to applicants covering grant terms, conditions, and procedures until final regulations are issued. Separate instructions will be issued for the high speed rail corridor program, capital assistance for intercity passenger rail service grants, and congestion grants.

For more information: The Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) has developed a website dedicated to providing information on the FRA's role in administering Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding at <http://www.fra.dot.gov/us/content/2153>.

For details on eligibility, schedules, and definitions, visit:  
<http://www.fra.dot.gov/Downloads/ARRA%20FAQs%20FINAL.pdf>

## FIRST RESPONDERS & JUSTICE

### Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Program

Applications for COPS grants will be accepted online via the COPS Office web site at [www.cops.usdoj.gov](http://www.cops.usdoj.gov) beginning March 16, 2009 through **April 14, 2009**.

To determine if your agency is eligible to apply for CHRP funding, visit:  
<http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/chrp/eligibilityanony.aspx>

For more information, visit <http://www.cops.usdoj.gov/Default.asp?Item=2108>. The COPS office has posted specific information about the Recovery Act at this site.

### The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program

Funding for the formula element of the program is distributed via a statutorily established formula based on population and crime statistics. In Ohio, these funds will be distributed via formula to the Ohio Commission on Crime and Delinquency, which will in turn allocate funds in accordance with the formula.

For eligibility visit: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/recoveryallocations.html> and click on Ohio.

Eligible local governments must apply to receive formula funding. All applications are due by **8:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 18, 2009**. For the local solicitation, visit:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryJAG/JAGrecoveryLocal.pdf>

For more information on recovery and Byrne JAG, visit:

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/recoveryact.html>

### Internet Crimes Against Children Grants (ICAC) Program

The Recovery Act appropriated \$50 million to ICAC to be distributed by formula. Based on this formula, in Ohio, the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's office is eligible to receive \$1,122,272.

Competitive Grant: Applicants are limited to only those State and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies currently receiving funds under the ICAC Task Force Program.

Click here for the competitive grant solicitation:

<http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2009/ARRAICACTaskForceProgram.pdf>

Applicants must register with the Office of Justice Grants Management System (GMS) prior to applying. The GMS registration deadline is 8:00 p.m., Eastern Time, March 16, 2009. To register visit: <https://grants.ojp.usdoj.gov>. The due date for applying for competitive funding under this announcement is **8:00 p.m., Eastern Time, April 8, 2009**.

### Crime Victims' Compensation and Assistance in Ohio

All applicants are encouraged to register with the Grants Management Service (GMS) by March 13, 2009 and to apply well in advance of the **March 20, 2009** deadline.

[Click here](#) for Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program solicitation.

Click here for [guidance on the application process](#) for eligible state VOCA crime victim compensation programs.

## **ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT**

### Diesel Emission Reduction Grants

Visit <http://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel/> for grant applications. Competitive announcements will be available on March 17, 2009, and it is expected that the application period will last for 45 days.

### Brownfields Job Training Grant

See Economic Development section above

**\*NEW\*** For links to all recovery funding opportunities announced by the Department of Energy, visit: <http://www.energy.gov/recovery/funding.htm>

## **HOUSING**

### Energy & Green Retrofit Investments

Full details of how to apply, and grant and loan terms, will be published in a Housing Notice within 60 days of the bill being signed into law (April 17, 2009). Check <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/aheretrofith.cfm> for more information.

### Public Housing Capital Fund

In addition to a formula component, \$1 billion of the Public Housing Capital Fund through HUD will be distributed by competitive grants. “HUD will issue a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) seeking applications from eligible applicants. Awards shall be obligated through competitive funding by September 30, 2009.” For more information on competitive funds, visit <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/phcapfundh.cfm>.

### Neighborhood Stabilization Program

In addition to a formula component, to address home foreclosure and abandonment, “HUD may run two competitions - one addressing the provision of technical assistance (not to exceed \$50 million) and one to provide programmatic funding for grantees (remainder of funding)” (Source: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/nspg.cfm>).

“HUD must issue Notices of Funding Availability (NOFA) with application requirements no later than May 3, 2009. Applicants will prepare an application and, for programmatic funding, complete citizen participation before submitting to HUD. Applications will be due to HUD not later than 150 days after enactment. HUD will review applications and make awards shortly thereafter. (Source: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/nspg.cfm>).

“Eligible applicants are states, units of general local government, nonprofit entities, and consortia of nonprofit entities, which may submit proposals in partnership with for profit entities.” (Source: <http://www.hud.gov/recovery/nspg.cfm>).